

II. Remarks

Applicant has added claims 1-8. The new claims are fully supported in the specifications and drawings and in particular drawings 7a and 7b as discussed in paragraphs 0111-0115 of the Description of the Preferred Embodiments.

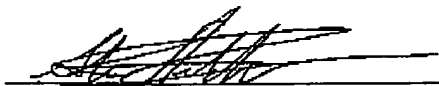
Claims 1-19 which have been cancelled were rejected for the reasons noted on page 2 of the Office Action.

Applicant respectfully submits that the new claims are different from and not the same invention as prior U.S. Patent No. 6,817,420 and they are not co-extensive in scope.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

The Applicant may be reached at (613) 966-1471. All correspondence should now be addressed to the Applicant directly at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Stewart Hitchon

Stewart Hitchon
c/o 205 Dundas Street East, Suite 200
P.O. Box 234
Belleville, ON
K8N 5A2
Fax: (613) 966-2866

ghicor49763B